Culvert Replacement





Why replace culverts?

- 1. Obstruct salmon passage (Fish Barrier)
- Capacity Issues (Undersized)
- 3. Potential future failure prevention
 - Rusted or at risk of collapse.
 - Frequent debris blockages.

Pictured: Maddox Creek Culvert



Maddox Creek Culvert Removal Project was a cooperative effort between the City of Mount Vernon, Skagit County, and the Skagit Conservation District.

Maddox Creek Culvert Replacement

Before Removal Fish Barrier and at risk of collapsing.



During Removal



After Removal

Impacts of Culvert Removal: Maddox Creek





Kulshan Creek Culvert Removal Project was a cooperative effort between the City of Mount Vernon and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway.

BNSF Culvert Replacement

Before Removal



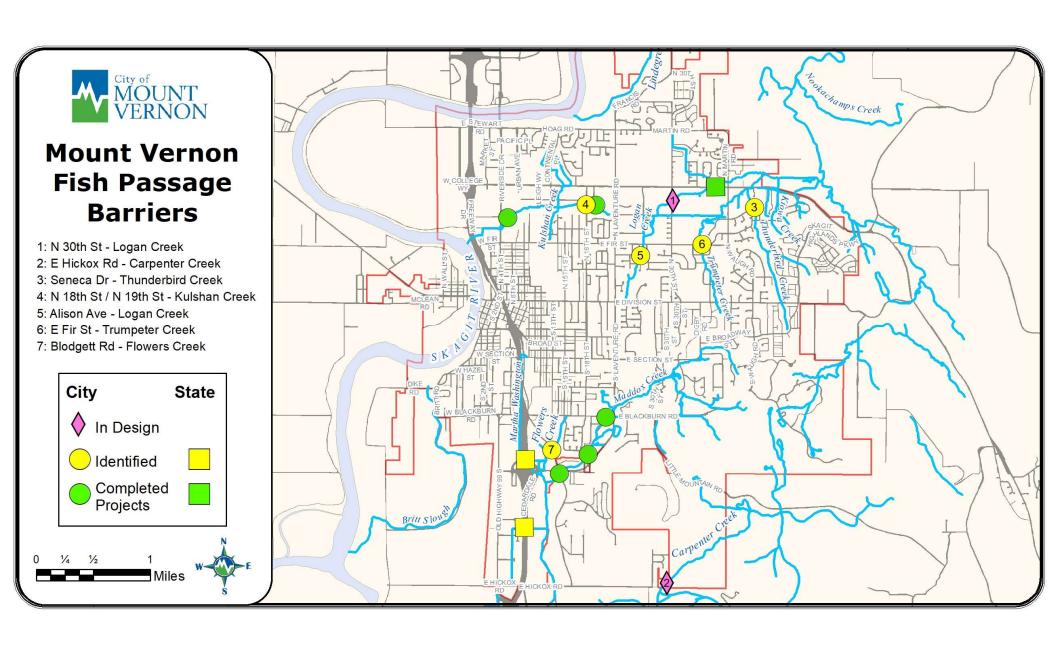
During Removal



After Removal

BNSF Culvert Improvement: Details

- 1. Improved drainage
- 2. Salmon movement upstream
- 3. Restored riparian corridor



Questions?

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